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Up to the time of the present writing, just before the closing of the mails, I have received no official notification of the case and no particulars regarding the situation at La Boca.

Monthly report for May, 1905, of sanitary conditions of Cristobal and Colon by the health office of Isthmian Canal Commission.

Estimated population of Colon and Cristobal	9,932
Number of deaths reported during the month of May	49
Number of deaths occurring at Colon hospital	15
Number of deaths occurring in the two cities	34
Number persons employed by the Isthmian Canal Commission	3
Number employed by the Panama Railroad Company	1

MORTALITY.

I. General diseases:		
14	Dysentery	0
16	Yellow fever	3
4	Malaria	3
54	Anæmia	3
56	Alcoholism	1
General diseases (1b)—		
31	Tuberculosis	1
II. Diseases of the nervous system:		
61 (a)	Meningitis	1
III. Diseases of the circulatory system:		
79	Heart disease	2
IV. Diseases of the respiratory system:		
93	Pneumonia	1
	Phthisis	2
V. Diseases of the digestive system:		
104 (a)	Stomach trouble	1
105 (a)	Diarrhea	8
112	Cirrhosis of liver	1
116	Peritonitis	1
VI. Diseases of the genito-urinary system:		
121	Kidney disease	1
VII. Childbirth:		
135	Parturition	1
137	Septicæmia	1
XII. Old age:		
154	Old age	3
XIII. Violence:		
166 (c)	Accidents	2
XIV. Ill-defined diseases:		
179 (f)	Measles ^a	1
179 (d)	Teething fever	3
179 (d)	Eruptive fever	1
179 (d)	Fever	4
179 (d)	Bilious fever	2
179 (f)	Unknown	2
Total number of deaths		49

Deaths by nationality.

Canada	1	America	2
Africa	1	China	1
Colombia	4	Cuba	1
Jamaica	15	France	1
Panama	20		
Martinique	2		
Fortune Islands	1	Total	49

^a Not an ill-defined disease.

Deaths by ages.

1 month to 1 year	15	40 to 50 years	3
1 year to 5 years	1	50 to 60 years	10
5 to 10 years	1	60 to 70 years	1
10 to 15 years	1	70 to 80 years	0
15 to 20 years	2	Stillborn	1
20 to 30 years	10		
30 to 40 years	4	Total	49

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended June 23, 1905. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; 3 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
June 18	Colombia	Mobile	17	0	0	0
20	Herald	Colon		21	0	(a) 0
21	Brewster	New Orleans	31	2	0	4
22	Fort Morgan	Mobile	24	0	0	0

a Not inspected.

PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan—Transactions of Service—Mortality—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Del Valle reports, June 26, as follows:

Transactions at this port and the 6 subports during the month of May, 1905.

SAN JUAN.

Vessels inspected	33
Vessels held in quarantine	6
Bills of health issued	29
Persons detained in quarantine	13

The vessels detained were the steamships *Philadelphia* and *Caracas*, the former arriving from ports of Venezuela and Curaçao on May 3 and 31, and the latter from same ports on May 17; the Spanish mail steamship *Montserrat*, from Central and South American ports and Curaçao on May 21, the German steamship *Sparta*, also from ports of Venezuela and Curaçao on May 17, and the Venezuelan schooner *Carmelita*, which arrived from Puerto Cabello on May 30, 1905. All of these vessels were permitted to transact business in quarantine under guard. The sanitary condition of this port is fair, and there are no contagious or quarantinable diseases, except some few mild isolated cases of smallpox.

The reports from the subports show the following transactions: 8 vessels inspected and 12 bills of health issued at Mayaguez, 2 vessels inspected and 5 bills issued at Arecibo, 4 vessels inspected and 1 bill of health issued at Humacao, 2 vessels inspected and 7 bills of health issued at Aguadilla, 1 vessel inspected and 7 bills issued at Arroyo, and 6 vessels inspected and 3 bills issued at Fajardo.